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PSAT In-School for all 9th, 10th and 11th Grades: Save-the-Date!

Please Save the Date for the PSAT/NMSQT (note: only 11th grade are eligible for the NMSQT; 10th will participate in the test as practice) scheduled for Wednesday, October 21st, 2026 at AHS. This opportunity will be provided free of charge for all 9th (they will complete the PSAT 8/9), 10th, and 11th grade students. There will be a special school day schedule for the PSAT date. Seniors will also be attending a special day of planned activities and important Senior meetings, as an alternative to the testing.

PSAT - Get Ready

Want to feel more confident on test day? Take advantage of these FREE PSAT preparation resources:

- Bluebook Practice Tests – Take an official, full-length digital PSAT practice test using the same Bluebook platform you'll use on test day. This is one of the best ways to become familiar with the test format and timing.
- College Board Practice & Preparation – Your one-stop location for College Board's free PSAT/SAT preparation resources, including practice tests, study plans, My Practice, and additional test-prep tools.
- Khan Academy – Official Digital SAT Prep – FREE lessons, videos, quizzes, and practice questions for Reading & Writing and Math. Khan Academy partners with College Board to provide official preparation materials.

A Few Tips for Preparing

Start now! Complete at least one full-length Bluebook practice test before October 21. Afterward, review the questions you missed and use Khan Academy and the Student Question Bank to strengthen those specific skills.

Remember: the PSAT is practice! It's a great opportunity to become familiar with the digital testing format, identify areas for growth, and prepare for future SAT testing. For 11th-grade students, the PSAT/NMSQT also serves as the qualifying test for the National Merit Scholarship Program.

Take advantage of these free resources and come ready to do your best!

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SPECIAL BELL SCHEDULE ON WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2026

Grades 9, 10, & 11

5 Period	**8:45 AM - 9:00 AM** *ATTENDANCE ONLY - 15 MINUTES*

PSAT Testing Block

9:10 AM - 12:00 PM

170 Minutes (2 hrs 50 mins)

LUNCH	**12:00 PM - 12:37 PM** *Grab N' Go**

12:37 PM

Minimum Day Dismissal

**Students can leave campus at 12:00 pm and are not required to stay for the lunch period.*

SENIOR SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2026

ATTENDANCE WILL BE TAKEN AT EACH SESSION!

STUDENTS WHO DO NOT ATTEND SCHOOL WILL RISK LOSING PRIVILEGES AND WILL NOT BE ELIGIBLE FOR ANY ATTENDANCE INCENTIVES OFFERED.

9 AM **GYM**	**9 AM - 9:15ish AM:** Senior Group Photo **9:20 AM - 9:50 AM:** Pancake Breakfast
10 AM **PAEC**	**Senior Welcome Presentation** (Admin/Senior Officers - 15 minutes)

Rotating Sessions

30 Mins Each, 5 Mins Travel to Next

	Life Skills *Gym* *Mrs. Yedor*	**Senior Wellness** *G Building* *Counseling*	**What's Next!?** *PAEC* *College & Career Advisors*
10:20 AM	Group 1	Group 2	Group 3
10:55 AM	Group 3	Group 1	Group 2
11:30 AM	Group 2	Group 3	Group 1

12 PM **Cafeteria**	**Grab N' Go Lunch** *Students can leave campus at 12:00 pm*
12:45 PM	**End of School Day**